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## REPUBLICANS TO GO. DEMOCRATS DECREE

**MEMBERS WANT PLACES** FOR MEN OF OWN PARTY

Patronage Pie About to Be Sliced So That New Men Will Each Get a Share.

Democrats of the House woke up this the caucus sat up quickly. morning with the glorious taste of patronage pie. They had gone to bed last night with large slices of this delicious political pastry in their mouths, figuratively speaking. for, following the long and exciting caucus of yesterday afternoon, when the patronage committee pre- istration. sented its report, the party in power went ociferous volume.

will probably be taken out of their places cussed, a southern member made an impassioned speech in which he said: being held by colored men, and I know they are republicans, because I never saw a colored democrat in my life."

## Old Employes to Go.

An attack was made on William R. Woolley, custodian of the House office building, and all the republicans under his charge, and despite the defense of this particular employe, made by Speaker Clark and Representative Fitzgerald. the caucus broom swept clean and with the House office building republicans will go George W. Sabine, assistant librarian the House, an old and experienced reblican employe.

The caucus was called to settle the ong-standing grouches of many members, especially the new men, who have complained bitterly that they have been deprived of their rightful patronage. The matter has been prooding in the House for a long time, and a committee on organization, composed of Representatives Humphreys of Mississippi, Covington of Maryland and Doremus of Michigan, was charged with the responsibility of a plan for dividing to the jobs around the Capproblem a long time and then decide that it would be physically impossible crowds Cheer Fugitive Slayer and to slice up the jobs so that each man got exactly as much as his neighbor.

Band Serenades Wim at Therefore, when the caucus met yesterday afternoon this committee presented the following resolution, which

### was adopted: Resolutions for Clean Sweep.

ness of the committee. No hard and fast rules can be prescribed.

"Therefore, be it resolved, That the committee on organization be, and it is hereby, authorized to nominate to the oficers of the House all employes not hereafter excepted, and the officers are hereby directed to appoint all and only such employes as may be so nominated to them. That said committee shall apportion the patronage of the House among the members of this caucus, having in view, first, the efficiency of the House or tribution of the patronage among the members of the caucus. That said committee shall keep register of all employes of the House

appointed or retained by them, which shall show the name of the employe, the position held, the salary paid, and the name of the member, or members, if any, to whom each employe is charged. Such register shall be properly indexed and shall at all times be open to in-spection by any member of this caucus. That employes of the standing com mittees of the House, the journal clerk,

"That all employes appointed by the officers of the House shall be subject to dismissal by the officer making the appointment, the fact that such employe has been appointed in pursuance of a nomination by the committee on organization notwithstanding.
"That chairmen of standing commit-

## Disagrees With Committee.

would be impossible to divide up the rushed it here. 10bs, and challenged the preamble of chairman of the special board that found the resolution, but the committee was Thaw subject to deportation yesterday upheld after a strenuous word battle. afternoon, has gone to Montreal, leaving a speech that drew the yells from the received from the Dominion authorities throats of the newer and hungrier at Ottawa. members. Mr. Gray said he had been done out of patronage long enough, and he wanted to get what was coming to him. He had surrendered his patronage, he explained, in the beginning of modation, and not because Jackson had been of help to him in the campaign. Mr. Jackson died, and when Reprehe was told, "No. You already have had a sergeant-at-arms and that is enough." "I do not believe in the assumed wisdom of these older members," said Mr. Gray. "I think the new men make bet-

The amendment was vigorously defended by the author and reads as follows:

"It is the sense of the caucus that the committee on organization shall not allow any republican to hold any position. low any republican to hold any position which should be included in demo-cratic patronage, no matter how long he may have served, as we believe a democrat can be found who is fully capa-

ble of discharging the duties of any place

House Majority Decides in

Caucus to Make Clean Sweep

of G. O. P. Employes.

ble of discharging the duties of any place in the House organization."

This amendment was adopted and would oust Custodian Woolley and Assistant Librarian Sabine and other old republicans. It was sharply combated by Representative Fitzgerald, speaking for Mr. Woolley. Mr. Fitzgerald is a member of the commission of congressmen in charge of the House office building, and he has dealt with Custodian Woolley ever since his ap-Custodian Woolley ever since his appointment, which was made, it was pointment, which was made, it was pointment. stated, in a non-partisan manner, following Mr. Woolley's position as su-perintendent of some of the construc-tion work on the building.
"It would be better to keep him there for his efficiency," said Mr. Fitz-gerald, "and besides, if a scandal should ever break in the building,

would it not be better to have a republican or a non-partisan there?" Alert at Mention of Scandal.

At the mention of a scandal in the House office building the members of

"What scandal are you speaking of asked Representative Wingo. entirely on the matter of business admin-

"Is there another Mulhall there?" asked

Representatives Jacoway and Goodwin on record as saying that every job con- of Arkansas laid down the law to the nected with House patronage that can caucus on the subject of Jerry South, possibly be filled by a democrat should chief clerk of the House, and were successful in their efforts to be relieved of be given to a democrat, no matter how the burden of carrying Mr. South as their long and how faithfully any republican share in the pie. Jerry South holds a lt is considered possible, therefore, al-incumbent has served. The resolution \$4,000 position, which has been allotted in though very improbable, that he is three equal portions to Representatives showing the sense of the caucus on that Floyd, Jacoway and Goodwin. The latter particular point was presented by Rep- two gave notice that they did not intend resentative Frank Clark of Florida, and to have this state of affairs any longer, from within the closed doors of the se- and the caucus supported them. The cret session the loud applause of the upshot of the matter is that Mr. Floyd will have to carry Jerry South. That pie-hungry democrats could be heard in means he gets three times as much patronage as the other members, but Repre-Many things were done to bring about a clean sweep of employes of the House, wherever it is possible. Colored barbers to distribute as they like.

Following this, Mr. Jacoway, not in and white barbers will be put on their tending to be caught in like fashion jobs. While this point was being dismember charged with patronage could give ten days' notice and terminate the This was adopted.

Legal Moves to Resist Deportation More Tangled Than Ever.

JEROME OVER BORDER AND HIS HEARING WAITS

Band Serenades Him at Coaticook.

COATICOOK, Quebec, September 6. Harry K. Thaw's lawyers having neither practicable nor possible so to dis- thrown a wrench into the machinery mission to Washington of Manuel de Zamtribute the patronage of the House as to erected to deport him and William Tragive to all members of the caucus places vers Jerome having motored quietly that Senor de Zamacona is to represent of equal importance or salary. The com- away to Nortons Mills, Vt., after his mittee on organization should be given arrest yesterday and release on \$500 broad discretion in the selection of the bail on a charge of gambling, Coatiemployes upon whom we must depend for cook resumed its nermal state today efficient conduct of the business of and Thaw remained, deserted by counthe House; and in securing and maintain-sel, in the immigration detention pen is well as for the equitable distribution over the Grand Trunk railway station. of the patronage of the House, we must Jerome's preliminary hearing was trust to the wisdom and sense of fair- set for 9 o'clock this morning before Magistrate McKee, but his counsel arranged to ask to have the hearing con-

> bench, appeal side, on the writ of habeas corpus obtained by his lawyers yesterday. It is optional with the immigration authorities to move him at once or keep him here until the last moment.

## Case in a Tangle.

As matters stand, the case of the fugiwan. Ordered by the board of inquiry vesterday afternoon deported for two reasons-entering the Dominion by stealth and having been an inmate of an insane asylum within five years-his appeal to the minister of the interior automatically stayed proceedings.

Then came the writ of habeas corpus and the restraining order granted at the Speaker at the desk are excepted fact, the restraining order was issued from the employes to be apportioned by prior to the time the deportation deision was returned, and it is a question whether this does not invalidate the findings.

## Crowds Wildly Cheer.

The arrival of the writ here last evening on a special train was greeted with wild cheering by the crowds tees of the House, except the commit-tee on mileage, shall not be allotted around the railway station. Thaw himand had prepared to go to Montreal for a conference. on a special train. For an hour the The resolutions had not been read crowd waited, then the special whirled more than a few seconds when Rep- away, but Thaw was not on it. It had resentative Wingo of Texas, a new by J. N. Greenshields and N. K. La by J. N. Greenshields and N. K. La by J. N. Greenshields and N. K. La rapidly as possible. They do not want Tokio, Japan, by the police here. the committee's contention that it tained the writ and they who had

## Thaw Sleeps Well.

Thaw's guards said he slept well last tires blew up. night in spite of the excitement of yes-Stokes Jackson, an Indiana man, could Band had given a concert beneath his be made sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Gray be made sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Gray barred windows, playing in conclusion, did this, he said, simply as an accom-"God Save the King," while the throng in doubt. Neither Mrs. Walters nor the shouted "Three cheers for Thaw." Ordinarily the band plays in the park sentative Gray tried to get back what but the members could not resist the he believed was his rightful patronage chance of playing for Thaw before a sympathetic and enthusiastic populace. When Mr. Jerome left town in his automobile yesterday afternoon for Norton Mills, Vt., it was explained that he

had "gone for a ride."

of the caucus." It shows the temper of is in no danger.

# **PUZZLES OFFICIALS**

**Mexican Foreign Minister Says** Senor de Zamacona Is Not Envoy.

OF HUERTA'S ELIMINATION

Senor's Mission to the United States Otherwise Is Doomed to Failure.

The rtported denial by Foreign Minister Gamboa of Mexico that Manuel de Zamacona e Inclan is on his way to the United States as an envoy of the Huerta administration is not understood in official circles here today, in view of "Nothing that you are thinking of," replied Mr. Fitzgerald. "I am speaking ready here sounded on the survey of the fact that this government has also and the survey of the fact that this government has also and the survey of t ready been sounded on the question of whether Senor de Zamacona would be

> Senor de Zamacona left Vera Cruz before any definite intimation regarding is probable reception here had been given by the Washington administration. really on his way to the United States on a private mission.

> Officials here are taking for granted that he is on his way to the United States to carry on further negotiations with this government, despite the denial in Mexico Citiy. They believe that his ultimate object in coming is to float a loan, with or without the encouragement of the American government.

### Must Bring Assurances.

His mission is doomed to failure, i is believed here, unless he brings positive assurances of Huerta's elimination from act upon the other points in the American proposals for the establishment of peace. Most of the Washington officials feel that the United States has made its position sufficiently clear through the parleys conducted by Mr. Lind and the address of President Wilson to Congress. Further negotiations on the same points they regard as useless and merely a process of delay. There is a disposition, nowever, to receive Senor de Zamacona. n view of the courtesy shown Mr. Lind.

Rejoinder to Gamboa. It is known that the administration here has under consideration the drafting of a rejoinder to Gamboa's second note. It would accept Senor Gamboa's contention that Huerta is ineligible for the presidency as an implied pledge that he would not enter the lists in October. Putting this viewpoint on record, it is believed here, would permit the United States to go forward with its suggestions for the arrangement of an armistice and the holding of a free and constitutional election. Such a note would be transmitted, like the others, to foreign govern-Whether the note will be delivered, however, by Mr. Lind or handed to Senor de Zamacona on his arrival here has not been disclosed, but it is considered likely that no move will be made until Senor

de Zamacona arrives and exchanges views with the Washington officials.

Minister Gamboa's Denial. MEXICO CITY, September 6.-Foreign Minister Gamboa denies knowledge of the President Huerta in some capacity in the American capital. Senor de Zamacona that there can be no foundation for the report that de Zamacona would represent President Huerta and expresses ignorance of the fact that he has left for Senor Gamboa ridiculed the idea that be a candidate for the presidency. week. Not until September 15 is he to declared such an assurance "might be appear at Montreal before the full king's good for a day or a year, but at best it

> Barely Escapes Hanging in Mexico. EL PASO, Tex., September 6.-Accord-Reed, former manager of the Pacific Mining and Smelting Company, at Buena to a tree, and told that he could either

Refugees Sail From Vera Cruz. er Mexicano, with 200 American refugees, state of the market, the output of the state of the rapidity with which sailed yesterday for Galveston. The steel cars could be substituted for buildings and new sites. steamer Hermia, with a like number, will wooden cars. We do not want to do leave tomorrow for New Orleans. Nu- anything rash or drastic. We want merous families of American business to protect the public. We think trains

and, President Wilson's representative.

## DRIVER AND GIRL KILLED.

Up, Resulting in Wreck.

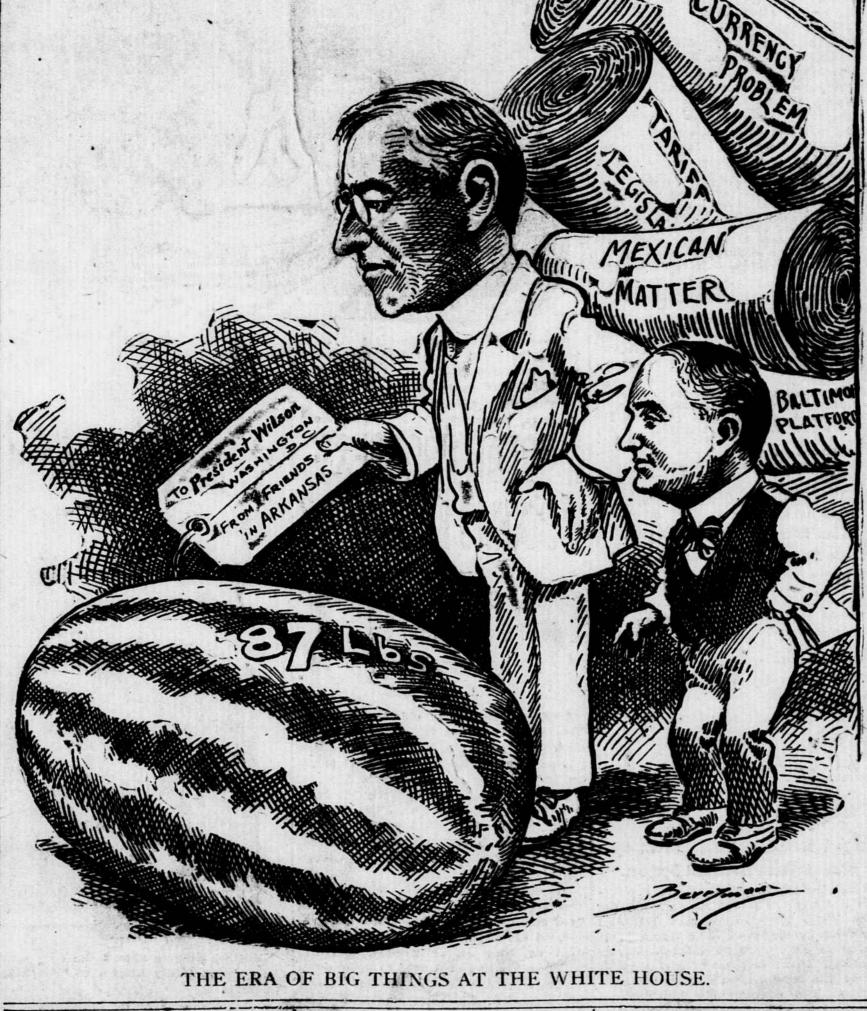
JACKSON, Mich., September 6.-Harry Endicott of Anderson, Ind., a brother of afternoon when Endicott's automobile. hurtling around the racetrack, crashed through a fence after one of the front The injured are George Benedict of

and Frances Hall, thirteen years old, both of Jackson. Benedict's condition is Hall girl was seriously hurt.

## CATHOLIC ATHLETES MEET.

World Contest Under Patronage of Vatican Opens in Rome.

whom have gathered here,



Congress Expected to Provide Today for Inquiry Into Railway Systems.

Money to provide an investigation of the efficiency of block signal systems EXPECTS 45,000 PUPILS the efficiency of block signal systems on the railroads of the country may be beginning at noon today, as the amend- Sunt. ment to the urgent deficiency bill preday. Mr. Mann's amendment calls for \$25,000 to be used by the interstate comvisited the foreign office for hours at a time for several days prior to leaving the capital. Senor Gamboa declares sion has the authority to make the in-In speaking of the general subject of safety devices on railroads, following the presentation of the amendment, Representative Adamson of Georgia, chairman Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American sentative Adamson of Georgia, chairman charge d'affaires, had been given oral of the committee on interstate and forassurances that Gen. Huerta would not eign commerce, spoke his mind on the He subject of railroad wrecks.

## Urges an Investigation.

Mr. Adamson said: ing to a special to the Herald, George ought to be done. We are willing to provide for saving life and property, but privileges of the free schools. If a prosinformation is often short. Human fallihanging by Mexican rebels. Reed says and the iron and the crosstles and the continuance. he was captured by the bandits while try- charters of the corporation that are so much anathematized on many grounds, including watered stock and other quessays, the rebels took 400 head of cattle with the interstate commerce commission year over all previous years. safety appliances.

as to steel cars, headlights and other hearings. We have considered the men in Mexico are remaining in Vera running at a high rate of speed ought to have strong and indestructible cars. A. Clark, general manager of the Mexi- We think on trains where both steel Boston Woman Locates Her Missing can railway system, arrived here this evening. He immediately sought John Lind, President Wilson's representative.

## Claim of the Railways.

"The railroads have all the time pro-

Representative Finley Gray of Indiana, who has been "sore" on the said today that they would not attempt son, a ten-year-old spectator, were killed are very few wooden cars being conpatronage subject for a long time, made to move Thaw until instructions had been and three persons injured here yesterday structed and turned out of the shops. tion to this statement, and that they had not substituted steel cars as rapidly as the other roads; but if they are only waiting to dispose of their wooden cars before doing so, it will not be long before it happens, because I understand they are now disposing of their wooden cars at very rapid rates, as the very frequent wrecks have been acting assinstruments of retirement."

## Probable Basis of Legislation.

subject or not. Many inquiries have come masque, when she was nine years old. the sentences.

to us this week to know if we were going to investigate and legislate about the most recent New Haven wreck, when the most recent New Haven wreck, which we will not not not never the most recent New Haven wreck, when the most recent New Haven wreck, which we will not never the most recent New Haven wreck, when the most recent New Haven Waven New Haven Waven New Haven New interstate commerce commission many years ago to do that work, instead of leaving it to Congress. What we need is more enforcement of law and more litigation instead of so much legislation.

Law cannot enforce itself. It is a dead letter where hypers nature is willing to etter unless human nature is willing to enforce it. Whatever we find necessary to perfect the legislation to protect life

# and property in transit and uphold the hands of the commission in securing just and reasonable rates and practices we shall be found flying to do, and we will thank one colleagues for their assist-

Davidson Estimates First Day School

Attendance.

W. M. Davidson, superintendent, estinates that when the schools open again for the winter, September 22, more than by thousands during the school year. The total enrollment last year was 58,153. Pupils who seek to enter the schools when they open will be required to give proof of a successful examination. They part were taken by counsel, and a petimust be between the ages of 6 and 17 tion for an appeal will be filed, as was years for the grades, and must be 4 years "Now, the authority exists for these old for the kindergarten. Parents or investigations about safety appliances of guardians must be bona fide residents of which we woefully stand in need. It human understanding is fallible, human pective pupil has ever been a student at

schools are all in good condition, and hang there and die or pay \$2,000 and be released. He paid. Previous to that, he robe to the robe to th Last year 1,703 teachers were employed. besides the thirteen supervising principals and the school officials. The sum mission and had them before us on of \$2,359,097.81 was spent for the schools, covering such items as teaching, etc., and the sum of \$330,413.52 was spent for

## FOUND THROUGH "MOVIES."

Husband and Daughter. search of nearly a year for her missing husband and child has been a federal penitentlary and \$5,000 fine, brought to a successful close through Thus Diggs is liable to twenty years' imestablished within thirty days and within to conduct housing operations, and it has fessed to us that they were substitut- the medium of motion pictures, ac- prisonment and \$20,000 fine, and Camiing steel cars for wooden cars as cording to a letter received from to confiscate and throw away their, John Ellis, a stock broker, who car-that Diggs was the self-constituted boss "They wanted to utilize it as long as they could and gradually substitute the Olga, despite a court order that she of the party and Caminetti more or less of a passive and pliant steel cars. On inquiry we found some be delivered to her mother, has been "Farmer Bill" Endicott, the noted auto- foundation for their statement. We are located in the Japanese capital by a Caminetti "persuaded and aided in perperson who recognized his likeness in suading, inducing and enticing' the two the "movies" at Yokohama. In the girls to go, and here again one count All new cars are of steel or have steel frames. We are informed that on almost all the railroads running out of Washington solid steel trains are operwashington some steel trains are operated. It appears that the railroad monopoly in New England is an exception to this statement and the child be and the chil

President's Daughter Will Lend indictments will not be pressed. Con-Voice in Cause of Birds.

Convicted on One Count Charging Him With Violation of Mann White Slave Act.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 6.-Far-

The jury was out three hours and took ballots. From the first the vote stood ten to two for conviction and finally the two recalcitrants agreed to compromise by finding a verdict of guilty on Bail in the sum of \$10,000 was furnished by Frank Freeman of Willows, Cal., and G. Bacigalupi of San Francisco, and was ready to be filed with the United States marshal when the verdict was announced. Sentence will be pronounced Wednesday, September 10, the day set for sentencing Maury I. Diggs, jointly indicted with Caminetti, and convicted on four counts. Exceptions to the charge of Judge Van Fleet as a whole and in announced in the case of Diggs.

## Takes Verdict Lightly.

Caminetti took the verdict lightly, plished. smiling a forced smile and nudging his First he lifted his little daughter Ventura, Chihuahua, has reached Dougbility in operating the trains, I think, is las. Ariz., after a narrow escape from more to blame, perhaps, than the steel satisfactory reason must be given for dislap. Then he shook hands with his lawlap. Then he shook hands with his law- disorder. yers and with Diggs, who had been sitting nearby.

His mother and wife showed no emo-

tion. They sat with lowered heads gazing into their laps. Caminetti and Maury I. Diggs, former state architect of California, were jointly indicted on six counts, and Diggs was found guilty on four of them, the fire-fighting apparatus, financial aid, jury being unable to agree on the other food and clothing were received, but it two. Because of the special circumstances surrounding Caminetti's individual part in the flight from Sacramento to Reno ris, the government elected in the second trial to press only four counts.

## Liable to Five Years' Imprisonment. the young women from Sacramento to upon motive power from the city's plant cial enabling acts of parliament the Reno in interstate commerce. One count | are crippled.

netti to five years and \$5,000 fine. The verdicts correspond with the contention of the government, which was agent.
The second two counts charged that

The finding of the jury was that Cami-

view of the conviction on the stronger its moorings. The loss is estimated at gestions in them for our own local charges of actual violation the weaker \$100,000. charges of actual violation the weaker \$100,000. spiracy carries a maximum penalty of two years' imprisonment, Diggs, however, has still a third in-

## LOSS OF MILLIONS, PEOPLE HOMELESS

Fire Sweeps Large Area of the Tour of European Countries to City of Hot Springs, Arkansas.

**GOV. HAYS TAKES CHARGE** OF THE WORK OF RELIEF

Public Buildings and City's Light Inquiry Into Housing Conditions, and Water Plant Among Property Destroyed.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., September 6.- The group of civic experts and students Several hundred volunteer firemen were in Washington yesterday.

in as a special police force at a mass hensive city planning.

The fire started in a negro's cabin at arranging of the civic program at each city visited. southern extremity of Hot Springs, at midnight, after reducing to a smoldering mass of wreckage an area more than a mile in length and from seven to ten blocks wide in the eastern section of the city.

In the path of the flames were manufacturing houses, hotels, a number of the more pretentious residences and several public buildings, which are in ashes. It is estimated that 2,000 persons are home-

no fatalities, and the few persons hurt suffered only minor injuries. Among the buildings destroyed were the city's light, water and power plants, county courthouse, high school building, Park Hotel, Moody Hotel, Princess Hotel, St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railroad station and shops, the Arkansas Sanitarium. Smaller buildings by the hundreds were reduced to ashes. But few of those whose homes were burned saved any of their household effects and guests of the hotels gave little heed to their valuables and luggage in their efforts to escape the figures. their efforts to escape the flames.

The flames originated within several blocks of the United States Army and Navy Hospital and took a south and

## Buildings Burn Like Tinder.

Frail wooden structures in the section occupied by colored people about sioner general of immigration, was found Church street and Malvern avenue, guilty late yesterday afternoon on one where the fire started, made more than count of the indictment charging him ordinarily inflammable by an extended with violation of the Mann white slave drought, burned like tinder. Driven by a high wind the fire spread rapidly. Within fifteen minutes it was apparent that the fire-fighting force of Hot main thoroughfares and to study the Springs was inadequate and an apstreets that are used by the residents peal was made to Little Rock for aid. Apparatus and men were sent, but the conflagration was then beyond control Dynamite was resorted to when it was apparent that water would be of no avail, but this also failed to check of a general nature and with a view the progress of the flames.

The burned district for some

tance skirts the principal business district and several times the shifting winds headed the fire that way, but each time the free use of explosives and an opportune change in the wind saved the section. Before nightfall the task of checking the flames was abandoned and the combined fire fighting forces turned their efforts toward keeping the fire away from the center of the city. This much was accom-

Early in the evening Mayor McClendon ordered all saloons closed and called a mass meeting of citizens at for those bad housing conditions im-the city hall. Two hundred and fifty proved conditions, which I am convinced special officers were sworn in to patrol might very properly be conducted by the the fire-swept district. There was no government itself.

## Homeless Ones Provided For.

started to systematize the work of succor. Many offers of assistance in is believed that outside aid will not many large apartment houses, all of be needed.

was necessary in providing for the immediate wants of those who suffered the loss of their homes. loss of their homes. As a result of the destruction of the The first two counts charged that he service was abandoned and newspapers transported, and aided in the progress, and other industries which have depended

applied to each girl, and each count carried a maximum penalty of five years in
ried a maximum penalty of five years in

United a maximum penalty of fiv three months the public plants will be been doing so for several years with working to their capacity again. The marked success. I visited one of the natural gas supply was not interfered

## FIRE DESTROYS STEAMSHIP.

Ericsson Liner, Burned to Water's stories in height and each of them pro-Edge, Sinks at Wharf.

PHILADELPHIA, September 6.-The steamship Penn of the Ericsson Line,

Governor Orders Himself Sued. PORTLAND, Ore., September 6.-Gov. He continued: "We do not promise now that our investigations will result in legislation. They may result in dem-

rant for the action.

## STUDY OF METHODS BY CIVIC EXPERTS

ONE CENT.

Investigate City Government Systems.

**OUTLINE OF THE RESULTS** GIVEN BY R. B. WATROUS

Care of Streets and Sanitation in Cities Abroad.

Under personal direction of Gov. George of civics who left Washington and New W. Hays, the task of providing for those made homeless by the fire which last countries, under the auspices of the night destroyed property valued at mil- American Civic Association, has just relions of dollars in the eastern section of turned. Richard B. Watrous, secretary Hot Springs began at daylight today. of the association, of this city, arrived

working to blacken the ruins in fear The members of the party were given that the smoldering embers might be unusual opportunities to make careful fanned into flames again should a wind investigations of the methods applied arise. It had not been determined early in the cities of Germany, France and today whether the militia would be called England for efficient administration. on to assist in relief measures. Under with particular reference to the care of orders of Mayor McClendon all saloons streets, the disposal of household waste, are closed and so far there has been no the creation and maintenance of parks and the solution of housing problems, Two hundred and fifty citizens, sworn and the large general subject of compre-

meeting held last night while the fire was at its height, continue to patrol the fire-swept area this morning.

Definite figures as to the monetary loss will not be possible until late today, although it has been roughly estimated at \$10,000,000.

Four of the six weeks abroad were spent in cities of Germany, one week in Paris and a week in London, with two days at Brussels, where the party was entertained at dinner at the home of the American ambassador, Theodore at \$10,000,000. "The tr.p has been a most valuable one in every way," Mr. Watrous said to-

ous attention by the city officials and of-ficers of voluntary organizations, due

### could for us. Meet City Officials.

"At each city visited, on our arrival. we had as our guests at dinner. the from four to six city officials we had So far as can be ascertained there were asked him to invite also as our guests. and, following the evening's discussion, mapped out a program to cover the number of days we were to be in each city.

"In this way we were able to pursue new and independent lines of investigation, to get at methods of administration, and to study under the best conditions the systems in vogue that have contributed in such large measure to make the German cities, in particular, distinguished for cleanliness and efficiency.

"With all the splendid things we saw, we have returned Americans more ever, but are convinced that many of the customs practiced in those foreign cities could be adopted to great advan-tage by our communities of the United States. I made a diligent search in many of the German cities for evidence of neglect in the care of the streets. I confess I would have been glad to disprove some of the statements that have been made as to the absolute cleanliness of the streets of German cities, but I simply could not find such neglect, though I made it a point to get away from the

### rather than by the tourists. Needs of Washington.

to applying the information we secured was particularly interested to bear in mind constantly our own Capital city of Washington and its needs, and, for that reason, I gave some especial attention to the study of housing conditions in Berlin and other German cities, and in Paris and in London, and I think I have obtained data conecernining municipal housing that should have a very direct and valuable application to our own exsting conditions and the important effort now being made to eliminate some of the objectionable alleys and substitute

"In two cities, at least, I found notable tions-that is, where the property has been acquired by purchase, the houses built and leased to tenants by the city direct, with no intermediate agencies. Such was the case at Dusseldorf, for instance, which is recognized as one of the foremost of German cities in the introduction of new ideas in municipal administration. There they have erected substantial construction, excellently arranged for the comfort and good health

## London Housings Best.

"But it was in London that I found the housing that pleased me most. By spe-London county council, which is one of best of these developments, the White Hart Lane estates, where I found a most admirable community development, with hundreds of small houses, some detached, others semi-detached, and still others in rows-none of them more than two vided with an attractive little front yard and a larger back yard, and in connection with the entire estate an area of several acres given over to community uses for recreation and outdoor sports. "There people were given opportuni-

the world.

Although Ellis and the child have been located, they cannot be brought back to Boston, according to local police authorities.

MISS WILSON TO SING.

Lota North to Reno for immoral purposes. It did not consider him responsible for Marsha Warrington's elopement with Diggs, and it refused to believe that Miss Norris had been enticed into going.

There remain over the heads of both Diggs and Caminetti indictments charging conspiracy to violate the act, but in view of the conviction on the stronger lits moorings. The loss is estimated at its moorings. The loss is estimated at its moorings. situation, and any service I may be able to give for the good of Washington you may be sure will be most gladly given.

## New Ideas in Care of Streets.

"We discovered some splendid new ROME, September 6.—An international play to be greatly in demonstrating no need for legislation. We accused the maxque play to be greatly in legislation. The steamer Middletown, bound from that the least occasion in 1908, no farmed to Oust Republicans.

The sweeping amendment to Oust Republicans are the seeding amendment by Representatives.

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